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 PATENT APPLICATION **A**

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Sir:

 Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

(X) original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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 TITLE: **Secure Communication of Information Via a Communication Network**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed (X) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
 ( ) Form PTO-1449 ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>0</b>		<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
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